

**Amendments to the Abstract:**

**Please replace the previous Abstract with the following redlined Abstract:**

A method and system for a network component ~~(700) for determining~~ determines when to provide services to power saving client devices ~~(701) is disclosed.~~ The method ~~comprising the steps of~~ includes receiving a ~~requested servicing method (420)~~ service request from the client device ~~(701),~~ determining an ability to accommodate ~~(420, 510, 630) the~~ requested servicing method service request, and providing an indication of the ability to accommodate ~~(435, 450, 470) the requested servicing method~~ service request to the client device. In one aspect ~~of the invention,~~ the ability to accommodate is based on at least one factor selected from the group consisting of, the requested service method, a proposed schedule, current demand at the network component, and the current operating state of the network component ~~(420, 510, 630).~~